

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Engineer F. E. Hobson left Wednesday morning for San Francisco on a business trip.

Miss Belle Henderson of Starbuck, Wash., stopped off here Tuesday night on her way home from California, to visit Mrs. Stanton Rowell.

Vern Bartlett of Roseburg was a Grants Pass visitor this week.

Mrs. C. R. Cousins and little Jack returned Wednesday night from a visit at Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kile, of Dumont, Oklahoma, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley arrived Thursday from Myrtle Creek and will hereafter make Grants Pass their home.

Alfred Paddock has been engaged as assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot at Rogue River.

Bert Barnes is again at the watchmaker's desk, having associated himself with H. P. Tracy, and will be in the store afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe of Wichita, Kan., spent Wednesday in the city. They have been residents of Los Angeles for many years, but are now of Kansas. They stopped off at Grants Pass, having heard good reports from friends.

W. H. Freed, formerly a resident of Grants Pass, but now of Philomath, arrived here Tuesday to visit friends, but was taken sick and is now at the Jos. Fetzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morse left Tuesday evening for Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Condit, with her little son and daughter, left Tuesday night for Aberdeen, Wash., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Surveyor Fred Mensch and Jerols Sorrels went to Briggs Creek Wednesday to finish up some surveying on the Barr property.

Mrs. O. F. Wittorf returned on Tuesday from Portland, where she purchased her new spring millinery. Miss Frankie Leiber returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' stay at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. C. Neill returned Wednesday morning from Portland and left immediately for their home near the Applegate.

Mrs. N. Reynolds, her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Allen, and her father, F. Everton, left Wednesday to join Mr. Reynolds at Geyserville, Cal., near Healdsburg, where he has an extensive dairy ranch.

J. E. McVey came over Tuesday from Crescent City and left on Wednesday for Sacramento.

C. Milton Schultz of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, was a Grants Pass visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Woodson of Murphy has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank Bryan at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nelson of Vancouver, Wash., arrived Thursday morning to visit the John Summers family. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Summers are sisters.

Mrs. W. A. McCormick and baby left Thursday morning for their home at Pomona, Cal. They have been spending several weeks with Mrs. McCormick's mother, Mrs. H. C. Kinney.

J. H. Black and family, who arrived here a few days ago from Colorado, left Wednesday for Sacramento. They expect to return later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Root and two children, formerly of this place, have been spending a few days with relatives. They are removing to Forest Grove, where Mr. Root will work for the Oregon Life. Mr. Root left north Wednesday night and the family left the following morning.

Mrs. Edith Rehkopf returned home Tuesday night from San Francisco after spending several weeks studying the spring millinery styles.

Chas. Garrison, who spent a few days with the G. Swayze and A. J. Green families, left Tuesday night for Ladora, Iowa, where he will be married and then go to Pennsylvania to visit. Mr. Garrison had just been discharged from the battleship Maryland, at Mare Island.

A. G. Haller of Wanchee, Wash., is in Grants Pass on his return trip from southern California and the Mexican border. Mr. Haller spent three months in Grants Pass in 1897, but noted the great strides the city had made since that date. He will leave for the north again Thursday.

Marriage License Issued—License to wed has been issued by the county clerk to George Alfred Sargent of Williams and Ettie May Winters of Grants Pass.

For Poultry Men—A special advertising feature for poultry breeders. If you are interested inquire at the Courier office.

Money for County Roads—County Clerk Coburn finds that Josephine county, between the dates October 1st, 1911, and October 1st, 1912, expended a total of \$109,224.75. This amount does not include the money spent for the building or the upkeep of bridges.

Dairymen Get Cash—Manager Bates of the Valley Pride creamery, on the Applegate, was in the city Friday. Mr. Bates reports that the creamery is making rapid progress, and is distributing a considerable fund among the farmers for butterfat each month. The January pay checks amounted to \$1,400. Ready sale is found for the butter.

Porkers of Quality—A. F. Knox brought to this city Wednesday from his Applegate farm a pair of hogs for sale to a local market that were as near quality as can be found in the swine family. They were of the Ohio Improved Chester White breed, a year old, and dressed nearly 400 pounds each. Alfalfa had been the principal feed of the hogs till they reached the fattening stage.

Mrs. Olding's Funeral—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Laura Riggs Olding, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, were held at three o'clock Thursday, at the residence of E. H. Balsiger, 637 North Seventh street, being conducted by Rev. Wm. Riley Jeffrey Jr. The body will be shipped to Redfield, South Dakota, for interment beside that of Mrs. Olding's mother.

A Word to the Men—How would you feel if your wife told you that this year you would be compelled to work the farm with an ox and bull-tongue plow? It would go tough, wouldn't it? So it is tough for the housewife to take the old fashioned rubboard and do the family washing. Men, if you doubt these statements, take a washboard and try one washing—that will be enough to convince you. Now, why not loosen up? Try an autocycle washer. City address, 513 G St., V. S. Grout, agent.

CHRISTIANS DEFEAT

BAPTISTS IN BASKETBALL

The basketball game Wednesday evening between the Baptist and Christian teams resulted in a victory for the Christian quintet by a score of 45-16. During the first half the two teams played desperately, the score standing 25-9 at the end of this half. However, the Christians showed their better staying qualities when they came back in the second half and played rings around their opponents. Spectators state that the Christian team showed better team work in this stage of the game than they have yet shown this season. A beneficial change was made in this team in switching Bratton and Faubion, the former from guard to forward and Faubion from forward to guard. The Christians are now playing in better form than in the last few games and it is certain the close of the pennant race will be fierce and close.

Friday evening the Methodists and Presbyterians will meet in what is sure to be an exciting contest.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the 1912 tax are now open for collection.

WILL C. SMITH, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants registered up to and including January 31st, 1910, and interest will cease January 31st, 1913.

NOTICE

This is to certify that my wife, Mary Bowers, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

R. N. BOWERS.

LAURA RIGGS OLDING DIED ON WEDNESDAY

Laura Riggs Olding, wife of F. B. Olding, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon, of heart failure following the administering of anaesthetic during a mild operation.

Mrs. Olding had been in ill health for a good many years, but the serious turn that followed her present sickness was not anticipated, and the announcement of her death came so unexpectedly that it was an especial shock to her many friends. She had on previous occasions been upon the operating table, and had suffered no ill effects from the anaesthetic, though it was known that her heart was somewhat weakened, and every precaution possible was taken for her protection.

The deceased was the daughter of S. H. Riggs of this city, and leaves besides her husband, the father and three sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. She was born in South Dakota on the 25th day of October, 1884, being in her 29th year at her death. She removed to Grants Pass in 1907. In June, 1910, she was married to Frank Bruce Olding, of this city.

The surviving sisters are Mrs. W. F. Bruell and Mrs. H. A. Hagman of Redfield, South Dakota, and Mrs. E. H. Balsiger of Grants Pass, the brothers being G. A. Riggs of Portland and J. G. Riggs of Grants Pass.

The deceased as girl and woman had been of that sweet and sunny disposition that radiated happiness wherever she went, and her friends included all who were fortunate enough to be numbered among her associates. She was a member of the Eastern Star of this city.

Funeral arrangements will not be made till word is received from the sisters who reside in South Dakota.

Another New Automobile

There was unloaded from the car Wednesday another addition to the automobile population of the city, the latest arrival being a beautiful Detroit 5-passenger machine purchased by F. F. Hoffman.

Rangers Go to Medford

Ten forest rangers from the Siskiyou reserve came to this city Tuesday and left Wednesday with Supervisor Macduff and the force from the local forestry office for Medford where the rangers of the neighboring reserves are in meeting.

WAGE COMMISSION BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Governor West has today signed the Malarkey bill providing for a commission to determine a minimum wage for women and minor workers. The law will become effective 90 days after the legislature adjourns.

NECKLACE FOR MRS. TAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Under the direction of the Red Cross society here a campaign was started today to collect \$10,000 for a necklace for Mrs. William Howard Taft. It will be presented to her at the expiration of the president's term.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

MADERO'S REPORT OF MEXICO'S WAR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Censored—There was no firing between Maderista and Diazites up till 9 a. m. Maderista source issued a statement that his troops had captured the Y. M. C. A. building from Diaz yesterday and still held it. This is not verified, but if true, means that Diaz has experienced a serious setback.

General Huerta's officers say today's inactivity is not due to an armistice. They refused to say whether hostilities would be resumed today.

FEWER OFFICERS NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Provision for the elimination of three captains, three first lieutenants and three second lieutenants in every regiment, was made in a bill introduced into the house today by Chairman Hay of the house military committee.

Letterheads at Courier office.

TAFT VETO OF LITERACY TEST IS OVERRIDDEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Overriding President Taft's veto, the senate today passed by 72 to 18, the Dillingham-Barnett immigration bill, containing a literacy test. Those who supported the president were: Catton, Clapp, Clark of Ark., Curtis, Gronna, DuPont, Gugenheim, McCumber, Martine, O'Gorman, Oliver, Paynter, Shiveley, Smith of Md., Smith of Mich., Stephenson, Stone and Warren. The bill as passed provides that no person shall be eligible to enter the United States who cannot read and write his native language. It is expected to exclude hordes of coolie and other cheap labor.

MRS. LYON MAY ESCAPE PROSECUTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Robert J. Widney, the Los Angeles real estate broker, recently shot through the stomach here while in the apartments of Mrs. Vivian Lyons, a prettily divorced, appeared today in Judge Weller's court and flatly refused to prosecute the woman.

"It was an accident pure and simple," Widney told the court. "It would be doing this woman an injustice to file a complaint against her. I will not do so."

"I visited Mrs. Lyons on December 4 for the purpose of securing some letters I had written her. We spent a sociable afternoon and about two o'clock she exhibited a revolver. She held it in both hands and came toward me saying: 'Shall we unload it?' Just then the weapon exploded and I remember little more. I am of the opinion that involuntary contact of some muscle probably caused Mrs. Lyons to put too much pressure on the trigger, thus exploding the weapon. Under no circumstances would I ask that this case proceed."

After hearing Widney's story, Judge Weller continued the case until Friday.

NEW BUILDING FOR STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

SALEM, Feb. 18.—An additional building for the soldiers' home at Roseburg is recommended today in a report by the special legislative committee which recently visited the institution. This is declared to be urgently needed to overcome present congestion. Modern fire escapes are also urged. The management is commended, no complaints having been lodged by any of the inmates.

MORGAN UNDER PHYSICIANS CARE AT CAIRO

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Financial interests here persisted today in reporting that the health of J. P. Morgan, the American financier, is still unsatisfactory. Advances from Cairo state that he is still under the care of physicians in his hotel there, but hopes to sail for Italy at the end of the week.

The only direct statement from Morgan is the one he sent yesterday to the United Press.

American stocks opened down one or two points in the London market today on account of the uncertainty of Morgan's condition.

MORE CABINET TALK COMES FROM TRENTON

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—President-elect Wilson declined today to discuss a report from Boston that Louis D. Brandeis had been decided upon for secretary of commerce and labor in the new cabinet.

All Wilson would say was: "Of course the Boston papers have no authoritative information."

Women and War

Emotions of the women who remain at home during a war were expressed in an old fashion in Madrid during the struggle with the United States in the Spanish-American war. The war had never been popular with the people, who saw no reason why blood should be shed for colonies from which only the rich derived benefits. When news of the defeat of the Spanish reached Madrid groups of women used to gather round the statue of Columbus in the Puerta de Sol and hurl opprobrious epithets at him for his folly in having discovered America. And once they even tried to drag Columbus from his pedestal.

SEEDS THAT GROW
Our stock of fresh GARDEN SEEDS in packages and in bulk is now ready. Make your selections early while the assortment is still complete.
WAX AND GREEN BEANS
EARLY AND LATE PEAS.
SWEET AND FIELD CORN.
RADISHES AND TURNIPS.
MUSK AND WATERMELONS.
FINE ONION SETS 10C PER QUART.
Cramer Bros.
ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

PRESIDENT'S VETO IS SUSTAINED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 213 to 114, the house today refused to override President Taft's veto of the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill. The senate yesterday voted to enact the measure over the president's veto.

Congressman Goldfogle defended the president's stand against the bill, saying: "The literacy test is most unfair and un-American."

Congressman Cannon said the bill had been previously "passed by both houses in defiance of patriotic and wise judgment."

SUFFRAGE MARCHERS GET SORE FEET

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 19.—Today is "sore feet" day for the New York-to-Washington suffragette band, which is here. The drug stores sold out all their "foot easers," and lotions early, and these comforts the suffragette marchers are applying liberally to their pedal extremities.

The lone suffragette who lost no "bark" from the bottom of her feet is wearing two pairs of stockings, on a tip from an experienced walker. Tonight the marchers will go to a theater party, if their joints are sufficiently lubricated.

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

Reply to Andrew Wright, Sidewood, Sask.: "Will you please send me a formula for measuring hay in the stack?"

For obtaining the number of tons of hay in a stack, the first step is to measure the width and length with a tape line, and then what is known as the overthrow, that is, pass a tape line from the bottom of the stack on one side over to the bottom on the other side and divide this measurement which is called the overthrow by three, then multiply the length by the width, and this by one-third of the overthrow—this gives you the number of cubic feet in the stack. Of course, if the stack is different widths or different heights you will have to take the measurements in several places and obtain the average of these by adding them together and dividing by the number of measurements made. The number of cubic feet of hay per ton varies considerably with the length of time that it has been stacked. With newly stacked hay it will take

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The Autocycle Washer
HAVE YOU SEEN IT?
It washes, rinses, starches and irons. It is a real wonder, but does the work thoroughly. Of all the other washing machines invented, you have to resort to the old rubboard to finish, such as real dirty collars and wristbands of shirts, streaks in underwear or bottom of drabbed skirts.
This machine will clean anything that can be washed on the rubboard with but very little labor. Child 10 years of age can operate it. Free washing at your home. Call at our local office and let us know when to come. Your washday is ours.
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